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Vol. 2, Number 3

Minden, Ont., Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1978

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Six injured in four collisions

MINDEN - The Minden Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reports the following activity for the period of January 16 to 22, 1978. During this period the staff investigated 6 reportable, 4 non-reportable motor vehicle collisions and 69 general disturbances.

There were 21 persons charged with snowmobile violations, 10 insecure cottages found by the snow vehicle (OPP) patrol, 3 persons charged with liquor violations and one compassionate message delivered.

Four of the most serious accidents of the week, saw six persons injured, one seriously, one charge of failing to report a collision and damages totalling \$4,100. Four people received minor injuries and were treated at Haliburton hospital, in a two vehicle accident on Saturday in Haliburton.

Murray Harvey 45, of Haliburton was westbound on Mountain St. going downhill, when his car slid through the intersection striking a snowbank and then glanced off, crossed the road striking a parked pick-up truck owned by Gordon McWalters, also of Haliburton.

Taken to Haliburton hospital were Violet Maughan 44, Allan Hoxie 38, Bernard Bain 30 and Mina Bain 38, all of Haliburton. Damage to the Harvey car was estimated at \$1,000. Investigation by Provincial Constable Roy Telford.

Mabel Titus 74, of RR#1 Haliburton received serious injuries and was taken to Peterborough Hospital, when the car she was riding in slid into the path of a dump truck driven by Grenville Bird, on Highway 519.

Alfred Titus 72, was westbound on Highway 519, when his car skidded while rounding a curve into the path of a Municipality of Dysart dump truck driven by Mr. Bird. Damages to the two vehicles were estimated at \$1,650 by investigating OPP Constable Jim Martin.

Elephant Lake Rd. was the scene of a two-vehicle collision last Thursday morning with damages estimated at \$1,050. Harcourt Pacey 58, of Harcourt, was southbound on County Rd. #10 in his pick-up, when

Peter Degeer 20, of RR#1 Bancroft, turning off Hwy. 648 into County Rd #10, struck the Pacey pick-up in the westbound lane. Investigation by Provincial Constable Jim Martin.

William Erskine 49, of Hamilton, was charged with failing to report a collision when his bus (Canada Coach Lines Ltd.) was attempting to drive around a house owned by Donald Little, when the left side of the bus struck the house. Damage to the bus was estimated at \$400. Investigation by Provincial Constable Al Rollins.

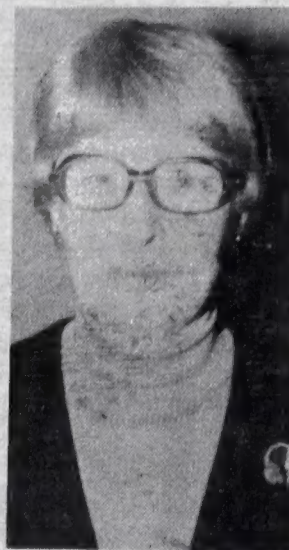
Cars on ice race this weekend

MINDEN—Some of the top drivers on the Sport Car on Ice circuit will be in Minden this weekend. Last years Winter Carnival Champion, Sy Langaraap of Peterborough Motor Sport Club (PMSC) will be here and so will Tim Whitfield of the Credit Valley Car Club (CVCC), who captured the final Feature race of 1977, here in Minden, last February.

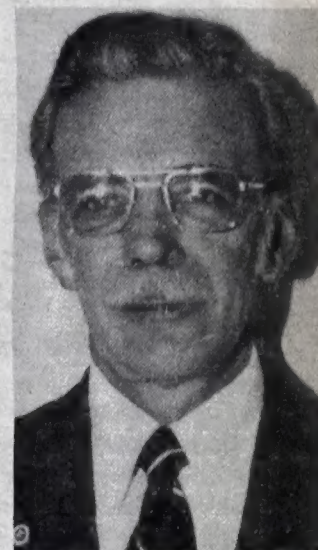
This weekends races, which are sanctioned by the Canadian Automobile Sports Club, and sponsored this week by the British American Racing Club (BARC) will feature 12 rubber to ice races and two Studded Tire races. There will be approximately 30 drivers here and as a special treat for County racing buffs, two local drivers will be in the races. Tom Prentice and Jim Schlosser, both of Minden will be driving a Toyota and Datsun in the Class 2 division (front engine, rear wheel drive, 1301-3000cc).

The cars and drivers will be part of the 1978 Kinsmen Winter Carnival. Minden has also been awarded a third race day on this years circuit, February 12th. The races on Carnival weekend will be sponsored by PMSC and on the 12th of February by Twin Lakes Motor Club.

The track is in excellent condition and the weatherman says the weather is going to be great, so let's have a big turnout at these super exciting



VANEITA PICKENS



H. LLOYD JOHNSON

GOODERHAM — Vaneita Pickens of Gooderham was elected Chairman of the Board of Education last week at their first meeting for 1978. Miss Pickens is a past director of nursing also a past director of Nursing Education. She served overseas as a nursing sister with RCAMC 22nd Canadian General Hospital from 1944-46.

HALIBURTON — H. Lloyd Johnson, a former chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education, was elected vice-chairman of the board for 1978. Mr. Johnson has been a very active member of the board and has chaired most of its committees during the five years of his membership.

Livestock Producers new exec.

The Haliburton County Livestock Producers Association held their annual meeting last Wednesday evening in Minden. About 35 members attended to hear reports on the numerous activities conducted during the Association's initial year of operation.

The highlight of the meeting was the enthusiastic election of the 1978 executive committee. Only one of the nine positions was filled by acclamation, and most positions were contested by several people.

Bud Kirchner of West Guilford was elected president, with Bryan Neville of Lochlin as vice president. Bruce Fraser of Lochlin was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Ross Warburton of Minden is the past-president.

The directors elected were Randy Warburton for Haliburton, Albert Martin for Lochlin, Jim Garbutt for Minden, Ray Welsh for Stanhope, Rose Barrie for West Guilford and Blairhampton and Duane Wruth as director at large.

Whipper Watson in Snowarama

The busiest guy around these days has to be Whipper Watson, who is on the trail pushing his big Million Dollar Ride for Timmy that is being held during January and February across Canada.

The Whip was over in Barrie on Wednesday of this past week and as usual, Molson's Brewery picked up the tab for the press conference to kick off the ride in that area which will take place on January 29th.

This is the first for Huronia Snowmobile Association and they expect to raise about \$100,000 towards the work of helping crippled children in the province. According to one spokesman for the group this will be the most picturesque ride that has ever been planned for this project.

Of course the big one that Whipper is pushing, is the ride out of Bradford that takes place on Sunday, February 5th, the same date as the ride out of Minden and Haliburton. The Bradford ride is the one that started it all and remember this year Whip has accepted the challenge and will ride 100 miles himself. He is expecting a lot of his old friends to sponsor him that day.



Brownie Fly-Up

CARNARVON - This past Tuesday evening at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon, a Brownie Fly-up was held, with three "Tweenies" becoming full-fledged Brownies. Graduating to the Brownies were Tracy Toye, Lisa Tomlinson and Natasha Robb. Leighann McKinley also flew-up from Brownies to guides. Leighann had earned all Badges required to warrant her graduation to guides. Congratulations girls.

Think small

by Jim Smith

New-Fangled Featherbedding

God, according to one respected source, made the world in six days. This was accomplished in large part because He wasn't unionized.

The labour movement began as a good cause but has lapsed increasingly into absurdity. Far too much of labour's energy today is dedicated to the premise that, if one man can do a job in one hour, it should take two union men two hours to accomplish the same work. Lately, that kind of mentality has been directed towards solving the unemployment problem.

The "solution" put forward by Canada's union leaders gets an "A" for ingenuity, another "A" for chutzpah and a resounding "F" for economic validity. Basically, every union member would put in fewer hours, allowing the available work to be spread over a larger number of workers. The catch is that each of these workers would get the same take-home pay in return for less work.

Obviously, the union proposal is rather less philanthropic than its proponents would like us to believe. Not surprisingly, it enjoys widespread popularity within union ranks, however.

The federal government has been studying a slightly different approach to the same problem. The approach is known as "work sharing" and it involves amalgamating unemployment insurance benefits with part-time work, an idea that has been advanced in Germany in recent years.

pany were due to be laid off, the government could arrange for all workers to work 10% fewer hours instead. For those lost hours, the workers would receive unemployment insurance benefits. So instead of some workers being totally unemployed, all workers would be partially unemployed—with the U.I.C. picking up the tab. If 25% of the work force would otherwise be laid off, the workers would all work 25% fewer hours. And so on.

There's a lot to be said in favour of work sharing in the short term. Instead of a few workers bearing a tremendous financial burden, everyone would share some slight fiscal discomfort. But the concept has some highly disturbing aspects that aren't immediately obvious. For instance, there is the danger that unemployment would become institutionalized; that is, having become locked into the unemployment insurance subsidy, the government might be unable to cut off the benefits if it became obvious that full employment would never be attainable in the future. And, at all times, the program would prevent workers from moving to areas where there might be a need for their services.

Canada lacks jobs for two basic reasons: our wage rates are too high relative to our productivity and our taxes are outrageous. Both these new-fangled "cures" for unemployment could prove worse than the disease.



WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE

Next lottery Jan. 29 in Windsor

The Interprovincial Lottery Corporation today announced that the eleventh drawing of The Provincial Lottery has been scheduled for January 29th, at the Cleary Auditorium in Windsor, Ontario.

The draw, with host Fred Davis and co-host Fay Dance, will be televised live at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time over the Global Television Network in Southern Ontario and selected CBC and CTV affiliates in Northern Ontario. Western Canada will see the program via the Western Network. The draw will feature 3 grand prizes of \$1 million, 2 grand prizes of \$100,000 as well as thousands of other prizes valued at \$10,000, \$1,000, \$250 and \$50 — all tax free.

In the Provincial game, each \$5 ticket is eligible to win in TWO consecutive draws. This means that tickets issued for the January 29th draw, which will also be eligible for the February 26th draw, will have a total of 6 chances at \$1 million (three in each monthly draw), 4 chances at \$100,000 (two in each monthly draw), as well as thousands of other tax-free prizes. In addition, tickets issued for the December 26th, 1977 draw will also be eligible to win in this draw.

Family allowances increased

OTTAWA—Health and Welfare Minister Monique Begin today announced that there will be full escalation of Family Allowances for 1978.

The Family Allowances legislation calls for annual escalation of payments in January of each year in accordance with the increase in the cost of living. Effective January, the federal government monthly allowance paid for children under 18 will rise to \$25.68 from \$23.89 in most provinces and in the territories.

The amount and method of payment of Family Allowances varies in Quebec and Alberta. Under a provision in the Family Allowances Act, a provincial government may ask the federal government to vary the rates payable in that province according to the age or number of children in a family, or both, providing the payments average \$25.68. Quebec and Alberta have again chosen this option.

Special Allowances, which are paid to foster

parents, welfare agencies, government departments and institutions maintaining children, will also increase to \$25.68 from \$23.89.

Each month during 1977 the federal government paid out more than \$173 million in Family Allowances to 3.6 million families. The cheques covered 7.2 million children. The national average allowance for each recipient was about \$49.

OPP hold planning meeting

MINDEN—The regular monthly Minden OPP Detachment planning meeting was held on January 12th, and the following objectives were set for the next four weeks.

More patrol time to be spent in the villages of Hali-burton and Minden in an attempt to reduce the large percentage of collisions occurring in these two locations. Particular emphasis being placed on enforcement of the following violations; failing to yield the right of way, frosted over windows which may be part of the problem of the yield as windows are not clear to allow a good view.

For the same period last year there were 28 collisions in the County and 22 of these collisions occurred in the two villages, hence the objective as set above in a hope to reduce the collisions.

To maintain the 1977 collision totals for this period at 28 collisions or less if possible.

Also there will be stepped up cottage patrols and special patrols using OPP snow vehicles.

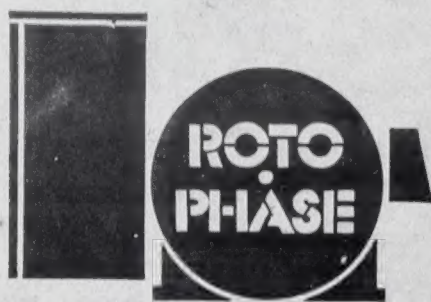
Detachment planning meetings are a regular project involving all Detachment members. The goal is to identify problem areas by looking at previous occurrences to determine how, when, where and why they are occurring. A plan is then formed to take positive action to reduce further calls caused by the identified problems.

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Township of Stanhope Council Minutes from Jan. 11th

Members present included Reeve S. G. Nesbitt, Deputy-Reeve James Harrison and Councillors Elgin Stouffer, Elvin Johnson. Also in attendance were the following individuals and delegations: John Barclay, recreation business; Wm. McAdam and John McAdam, re: Federal Water Lot lease proposal; James Moore, By-law Enforcement Officer re proposed by-law amendments; Peter Hynard, Representative of Ministry of Natural Resources re: Crown Land Forest Management Richard Kinsman, Fire Chief and the following members of the Fire Department: Carl Harrison, Robert Jennings, Hector Arsenault, Ross Ballantyne, Alvin Cowan, Larry Hewitt, Don Barker, Dale MacDonald and Ken Martin, re: Fire Department business.

1. Moved by Jim Harrison seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved the minutes of the regular meeting held Dec. 17, 1977 be adopted as circulated.

2. Moved by Jim Harrison, seconded by Elgin Stouffer. Be it resolved the Reeve together with the Clerk-Treasurer and/or the Assistant Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized signing officers of the Corporation of the Township of Stanhope and as such, have all powers relating to the necessary financial arrangements made with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Minden, Ontario — to aid in successfully carrying out the general business operation of this Township.

3. Moved by Elgin Stouffer, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved the signing officers of the Corporation of the Township of Stanhope are hereby directed to forward handwritten facsimile signatures of each officer of the Township to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Minden, Ont.

4. Moved by Jim Harrison, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved that council directs the clerk to write to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration and inform him of this council's opposition to the Federal Governments action in cancelling the Phase 3 proposal of the 1977-78 Canada Works Program. A resume of the work carried out under the first two phases by this Township and the benefits of the programs to be included as support of the retention of the program.

5. Moved by Elgin Stouffer, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved that council hereby appoints Mr. Doug Adamson to the Provisional County of Haliburton Land Division Committee for a further three year term.

6. Moved by Elvin Johnson, seconded by Elgin Stouffer. Be it resolved that council request the Land Division Committee to implement lot frontages and lot sizes in accordance with provisions contained in the Restricted Area By-law for the Township of Stanhope on all applications received after Dec. 15, 1977.

7. Moved by Elgin Stouffer, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved that council authorize the increase of membership on the Stanhope Library Committee from five to seven members. Council also hereby appoints Miss Isabelle Gibbs and Mrs. Iris Adamson as additional members to the committee for the 1978 year.

8. Moved by Jim Harrison, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved that council authorize the Municipal Auditors to transfer the difference between the Stanhope Library 1977 budget and 1977 actual expenditure to a reserve for future library purposes.

9. Moved by Elgin Stouffer, seconded by Jim Harrison. Be it resolved the clerk advise the solicitor acting on behalf of Mr. Ross and Marie Jeffries, that the policy of the Provincial Government is to discourage the closing of these original allowances for road unless a legitimate reason exists and therefore council is not prepared to process a road closing by-law at this location on part lot 5 concession 1.

10. Moved by E. Stouffer, seconded by E. Johnson. Be it resolved that council has no objection to the proposals by the Ministry of Natural Resources to improve and create habitat in the Kennisis (Hawk) River for brook trout and also to improve Lake Trout spawning beds in Kushog and Hall's Lake as described in File No. 3.11.7 for the Ministry.

11. Moved by J. Harrison, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved that council support a motion by the Township of Monmouth relative to the vehicle licensing fees for Haliburton County being comparable to Northern Ontario fees.

12. Moved by E. Stouffer, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved council authorize tenders to be advertised for the annual supply of approximately 5,500 gallons of Diesel Fuel and approximately 5,500 gallons of Furnace Oil. Tenders to close Feb. 7, 1978 and lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

13. Moved by E. Johnson, seconded by Elgin Stouffer. Be it resolved that council supports a resolution by the

Township of Sandwich West relative to the illegal passing of school buses and in particular the elimination of the need for the identity of a driver of a vehicle prior to any conviction.

14. Moved by E. Johnson, seconded by Elgin Stouffer. Be it resolved that council authorize the Reeve and Clerk to execute documents relative to an agreement between The Corporation and Woodland Ranch regarding Municipal use of a dog pound at Woodland Ranch.

15. Moved by J. Harrison, seconded by Elvin Johnson. Be it resolved the clerk be authorized to advertise for one week in the local newspapers, the sale by tender, the V Snow Plow, wing and harness. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

16. Moved by Elgin Stouffer, seconded by J. Harrison. Be it resolved that council approve payments under the Canada Works Phase II in the amount of \$8,506.35.

17. Moved by Jim Harrison, seconded by E. Johnson. Be it resolved that General Accounts totalling \$10,259.50; Dec. 1977 Welfare Voucher totalling \$1,793.03 and Road Voucher No. 12 in the amount of \$7,405.44 be allowed for payment.

18. By-laws 78-1 to authorize the borrowing of monies, 78-2 to appoint a "Wolf Bounty Officer," 78-3 to amend

By-law 73-13, were received and read a first time.

By-laws 78-1 to 78-3 inclusive were read a second time and referred to a committee of the whole council with Jim Harrison appointed Chairman, Carried Without Amendment.

By-laws 78-1 to 78-3 inclusive as reported by the committee of the whole were read a third time, passed, signed and sealed.

19. Moved by Jim Harrison, seconded by E. Johnson. Be it resolved this meeting do now adjourn at 6:30 p.m., until Feb. 8, 1978 at 9:30 a.m., unless called sooner by the Reeve.

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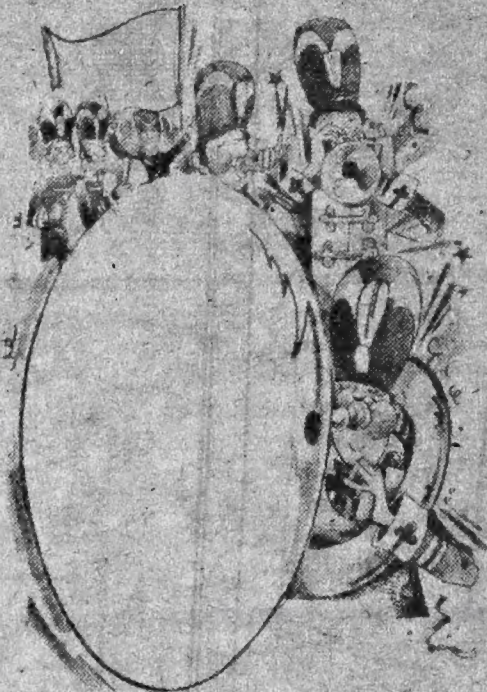
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Sports Car Races on Ice

11 A.M.—4 P.M.

Hockey Game

ARENA 8-9 P.M.

Parade

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Sunday, January 29th**Minor Hockey Showdown**

ARENA 8 A.M.-12 NOON

Sports Car Races on Ice

11 A.M.-4 P.M.

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SPORTS

Jadek Bantams clinch first

MINDEN — The OMHA Jadek Sports Bantams of Minden clinched at least a tie for first place in the standings on Saturday at the Community Centre in Minden with their 6-2 victory over Beaverton. This leaves the Jadek boys with three games left in the schedule to pick up at least one point and clinch first spot and get that all-important home ice advantage in the play-offs.

Ronnie Yake opened the scoring from Ivan Ingram and Harold Porter at the 53 second mark of the first period and from that time on the game was never really in doubt. Yake scored twice more to pick up the hat trick and Harold Porter also scored three for his hat trick.

The game was a hard-hitting affair with both teams picking up 22 minutes in penalty-box time. Beaverton also picked up a misconduct penalty. Phil McRay scored both Beaverton goals.

TRI COUNTY ACTION SEES VICTORY FOR MINDEN
MINDEN - In Minden Tri County action this past week, the locals picked up 3 wins and a loss. The Midgets had one of their finer weeks of the season, scoring two victories, first downing Fenelon Falls in Fenelon 6-5, no scoring available, and then edging Beaverton 2-1 at the Centre on Sunday evening. Casey Cox scored both Minden goals.

Also on Sunday at the Centre, the Bantams came from behind to score a 3-2 win over Haliburton. Cam Monk scored the winner with only 20 seconds left on the clock. Keven Hamilton and Joe McMinn getting the other two goals for Minden. Paul Madden scored both Haliburton goals.

The Peepees came up against a tough Haliburton squad at the Centre, and lost 3-1. No scoring available at press time.

Brian Shaw scores 9, assist on 5 Jadek downs Woodville 6-4

OAKWOOD - Brian Shaw keeps piling up the points in both midget and juvenile action this past week. In the Walker Lumber midgets 8-4 win over Ops, Shaw had three goals and an assist. Then in two games with the Vasey juveniles he collected six goals and five assists.

Last Wednesday in Omeme, Minden skated to a 3-3 tie with Shaw scoring all three goals. The juveniles then travelled to Oakwood on Saturday evening and downed their hosts 8-5. Shaw once again led the attack with three goals and assisted four others. Terry O'Brien picked up a pair of goals while singles went to Jerry Campbell, Steve Davies and Dave Brown.

The Vasey juveniles now have a record of 10 wins, six losses and two ties in their 18 games, with nine games left. The three points on the weekend went a long way towards Minden making the play-offs again this year. There remaining games are three with Oakwood, and one each with Omeme, Fenelon Falls, Beaverton, Ops and Little Britain.

OMHA Peepees drop two

MINDEN — The Minden OMHA Peepees saw their seasons record drop to 8-6-2 over the weekend and the two losses they suffered could cost them a spot in the play-offs.

On Friday evening at the Community Centre, Minden dropped a 3-0 decision to Bobcaygeon. Paul Moell, Wayne Shemer and Scott White scoring for the Ticats. On Saturday, Minden dropped a hard-fought game to Fenelon Falls, 3-2. Eldon Bull and Jeff Stamp scored for Minden with Rickey Nicholls getting a pair for Fenelon and Brian Carpenter adding a single.

MIDGETS DOWN OAKWOOD 8-4

OAKWOOD - Walkers Midgets continued their winning ways over the weekend, dropping Oakwood 8-4. Brian Shaw scored three times, Tim Davies picked up four goals and Garry Harrison one for Minden.

Their seasons record now stands at 10 wins, two losses and three ties. The Midgets have all but clinched a play-off spot with the win, however Sunderland continues to lead the league as the only undefeated team, so home ice advantage seems to be out of reach. However, with the team Minden has, home ice shouldn't matter a great deal, they will be tough for anyone, home or away.

MINDEN — One of the most important games of the year for the Jadek Sports bantams was played at the Community Centre in Minden on Thursday evening.

Woodville was in town and the two games were neck in neck for first place in the league standings and also to see who is to get home ice advantage in the play-offs. Minden came away with a fine 6-4 victory in this crucial contest, and the victory assured themselves of a play-off berth. One more victory for the Minden OMHA Bantmas and they will lock up first place.

The game got off to a flying start for Jadek, with Ronnie Yake scoring from Harold Porter at 1:29 of the first period. Then at 7:29, Scott Arbuthnot completed a fine three-way passing play with Ivan Ingram and Rick Beeney to put Minden ahead 2-0.

The second period was a wild and woolly affair with six goals finding the mark. Woodville's flashing young Tom Thornberry halved the Minden lead at the 47 second mark. Then Ken Jones of Woodville knotted the score at 4:13, and it looked like Minden was suffering from the long lay-off that saw them last play a game 12 days previous. However, snipper Harold Porter got the Jadek boys back on the beam, with a sizzler from ten feet in front, from Yake. Brent Moxam then proved what work will do, as he checked the Woodville forwards into the ice at that 8:38 point of the second, skated in on the Woodville net minder and using Shawn Chapman as a screen, parked a beautiful shot in the top corner. Murray Flynt cut the margin to one goal again at 14:08, but just 35 seconds later Ronnie Yake fired the eventual winner, assisted by Arbuthnot. Tom Thornbury and Porter exchanged goals in the third to end the game 6-4 for Jadek.

The referees handed out 30 minutes in penalties, 16 to Woodville. Shots were 24 for Minden and 18 for Woodville.

The Jadek seasonal record now stands at 14 wins, two losses and two ties, with four games remaining, with Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Beaverton and Canington.

Adams National Classified

CARNARVON — The House Round at Carnarvon Lanes for the Thomas Adams National Classified Bowling tournament will be held early in February. Entries are now being taken by league secretaries. This is a very good tournament for all bowlers as each bowler competes against his/her own class. Example: if you are a lady bowler with an average of 150, you will bowl against only those lady bowlers with a 154 average.

When the tournament is completed, teams will be made up with one member from each class on a team, Class 1 through 5.

The entry fee is \$2.00 and 10 of every 100 who enter the tournament will win prizes at the House Round. So if you haven't entered yet, please see your league secretary and let's make this the finest year for Carnarvon Lanes in supporting our sponsor, Thomas Adams Distillers Ltd.

PEPSI-COLA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Youth Bowling Council will once again this year be working hand-in-hand with the Ontario Bowlers Congress in conducting the Pepsi-Cola High School Fivepin Bowling Championships. This tournament will be rolled on Sunday, February 5th in Bowmanville. The entry fee is \$1.50 and the tournament is open to boy or girl attending high school, Grades 9 through 13, who are not 18 years of age as of January 1st, 1978.

If there are any interested bowlers besides the YBC senior Bowlers at Carnarvon Lanes, who are attending Haliburton Highlands Senior Secondary, who wish to compete in this tournament, please contact Program Director of the Carnarvon YBC Program, Cliff Burke, immediately, at 286-1318.

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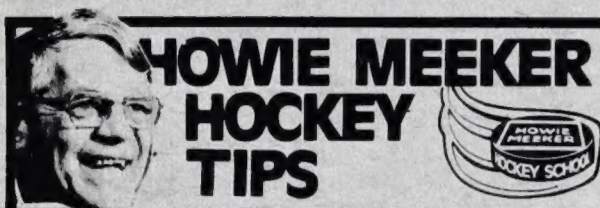
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Sports



MINDEN — The British American Racing Club sponsored an Ice Racing event at the Minden track on Sunday and the feature race, rubber to ice, was won by Dennis Trott. The studded feature was captured by Bill LeFevre and the Consolation Feature by M. Montgomery. 53 cars were on hand for this sanctioned race and all are to be back this coming weekend for two days of racing as part of the Minden Winter Carnival.



HOWIE MEEKER HOCKEY TIPS

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LACING THE SKATE BOOT

When the foot goes through the full cycle of striding on skates and developing power, the tendons on the top work up and down, and the achilles tendon that runs up the back of the foot from the heel works in and out. Too many people restrict the movement of these important tendons when lacing their skates because they draw the laces too tightly from the bottom eyelets right to the top of the boot. I have already mentioned one result of lacing too tightly — cold feet. Under normal skating conditions, I don't think it's possible for a boy with properly laced boots to get cold feet, but when the blood circulation is restricted or stopped, the result is inevitable. A size 3 boy's skate may have nine eyelets. The bottom three are over the ball of the boot, the next three are over the arch and the tendons on top of the foot and the top three eyelets are in front of the ankle. The number may vary somewhat depending on the size and brand of skate, but whatever the number break them down into these three categories.

The eyelets over the ball of the foot, just behind the toes (looking from the side over) run almost parallel to the ground. The eyelets over the front curve of the ankle, when tightened, exert pressure on the arch and the front tendons of the foot. The eyelets at the top of the skate boot exert pressure in the ankle area. Lace the skates in the cross lace manner in which you lace your shoes, avoiding loop lacing. With cross lacing, the laces slip to adjust in motion, keeping the pressure equal at each eyelet (for additional information, read my book *Howie Meeker Hockey Basics*).

The laces through the bottom set of eyelets, over the ball of the foot, should be pulled with a moderate tension so they are snug. The only thing you can accomplish by pulling them tightly is cutting off the blood circulation. The next or middle set of eyelets are very important. Too much pressure here interferes with the movement of those vital tendons on the front of the foot and can actually inhibit foot movement while skating. Pressure that is strong enough to squeeze the tendons will restrict the blood supply and also affect the arch of the foot. Luckily, the arch has a warning signal that makes itself felt in the form of pains on the inside of the foot. The eyelets over the tendons and arch must be laced loosely. The top set of eyelets are crucial. These must be pulled tightly, drawing the foot firmly into the part of the boot that provides all the support. The grasp of the boot in this area is what makes the skate an extension of the shinbone, enabling the skater to balance and perform other drills without difficulty. The top set of eyelets must be pulled tightly — but again, tightly is a relative term.

A pair of skates with rock hard ankle support will need only a medium degree of tightness. But once a skate's counter goes soft, no amount of eye-popping pressure will restore support. At this point, while lacing and tightening the last eyelets, there are two major mistakes made: 1.) **Skipping the top eyelet.** I shudder every time I see it because the last eyelet is the most important one. Either through laziness or because it's tucked up under the shin pad overhang, too many boys do not bother with the top eyelet. Yet that is the key point to which all the leather is drawn to give complete support. Don't let any skater miss the last eyelet. 2.) **Wrapping extra lengths of lace around the ankle or down under the arch of the skate.** By now, I should not have to tell you what happens when the lace is tied around the ankle or arch. Right! Never but never tie a lace around the top of the skate or down under it. It's a bad habit that must be broken. Extra lengths of lace should be tied in a double or triple bow at the top eyelet where they belong and when tying the first bow, loop the lace twice before forming the actual bow to prevent slippage.

OMHA Bantam Standings

(as of Jan. 22)

Teams	W	L	T	TP
Minden	15	2	2	32
Woodville	12	4	4	28
Sunderland	10	6	4	24
Fenelon Falls	9	4	4	22
Little Britain	9	6	4	22
Bobcaygeon	7	9	1	15
Omeme	7	3	1	15
Ops	6	10	2	14
Beaverton	5	11	3	13
Haliburton	4	8	4	12
Oakwood	1	14	3	5

GAMES PLAYED

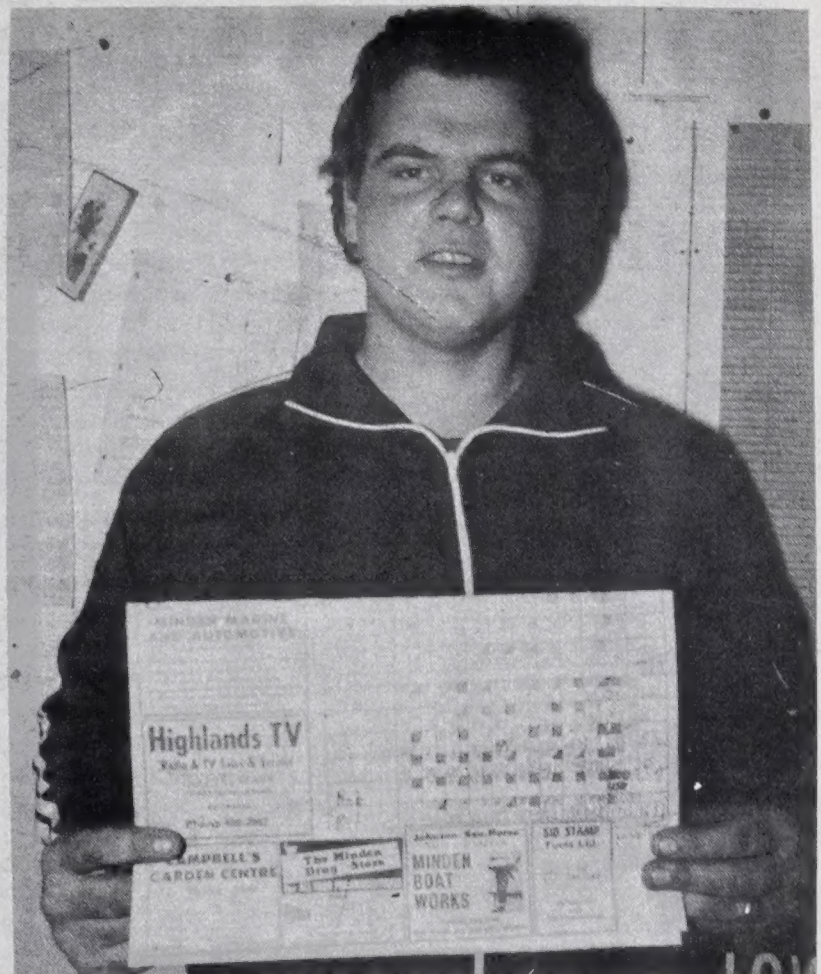
Minden 6; Beaverton 2
Woodville 2; LB 2;
Omeme 3; Cannington 3;
Fenelon 3; Ops 2;
Haliburton 4; Bobcaygeon 3
Sunderland 2; Oakwood 2;
Fenelon 7; LB 6;
Minden 6; Woodville 4;
Beaverton 3; Omeme 1.

OUR WEEKLY BREAD



Many times in our life we become discouraged because we feel abandoned. How hard we work to strive for some goal and how many times we are knocked down. We pray for something and it seems so many things go wrong and we blame God.

This instability is within us. Don't give up. Keep striving and praying. Do not abandon your good resolutions and intentions. Some times it is terribly difficult to be determined but remember God is test you. —PM



CARNARVON — Bob Heppleston displays the game sheet from Carnarvon Lanes, showing his brilliant 450 single game. This is a once in a lifetime accomplishment. Record scores chairman for the Association, Cliff Burke, has had official word from the Ontario Bowlers Congress that the game is now certified and many fine gifts will be coming Bob's way.

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Family Physician

BY DR. JAMES G. PRICE

I got my annual flu shot in September, and now, just a few months later, I'm down with the flu. Isn't the flu vaccine supposed to prevent this from happening?

A. The usual flu shot protects most people from influenza caused by only two viruses — Influenza A and B. It's quite possible that the virus infecting you isn't either of these and thus your immunization would provide you no protection. These two viruses are selected to be in the vaccine because they are the most likely viruses to cause trouble. It's also possible that you are one of the unusual individuals who, even after receiving the vaccine, doesn't build up the expected resistance to these pesky viruses.

Q. Last week I accidentally cut my arm and went to my doctor to get a few stitches in it. Instead of putting any stitches in it, he simply taped it together with some narrow pieces of paper tape. Isn't this an unusual (if not lazy) way to take care of a cut?

A. Not at all. We're using more and more of these for closures of lacerations and, surprisingly enough, they often work better than stitching the cut would have. The strips have a remarkable ability to stick to the skin, even in the presence of blood or serum, and they have the advantage of working well on cuts where the skin may be so thin that sutures would tear out. Some surgeons are using these strips even for the final closure of abdominal incisions. I think your doctor is just keeping up with the times.

Q. When I had my baby, the doctor said I was in labor longer than usual because the position of the baby was "posterior." Does this mean the same thing as a "breech" position?

A. No, they aren't the same. Most babies are born headfirst, with the face of the baby turned toward the mother's back. A posterior position refers to the baby's head being turned toward the mother's front. The diameters of the head in relation to the birth canal are a little larger in the posterior position and labor, therefore, takes a little longer. Most women feel more discomfort in the back if the baby is in this position and many obstetrical nurses learn to suspect this problem just on the basis of where the pain is felt.

Q. Every time I take most cough medicines, I get nauseated and can't keep anything down. Do

you have any idea why this is the case?

A. Many cough medicines contain codeine or one of its derivatives, and about 10 percent of the population will be made

sick by codeine even in these small amounts. If this is the case, making a switch to a cough medicine which doesn't contain codeine will usually solve the problem.

Tasty Tips

from Checkerboard Kitchens

A COMPANY CASSEROLE FROM LEFTOVER HAM

Invite guests over for the last of the ham. They won't mind eating leftovers when they are part of a flavorful and attractive dish like Confetti Casserole. Ingredients are simple. Colorful ham, noodles and green beans bake in a savory sauce made easy with canned soup. A topping of slightly crushed bite-size crispy Rice Chex adds extra flavor and just the right crunchiness.



CONFETTI CASSEROLE

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 1/2 cups Rice Chex cereal (bite-size crispy rice squares) crushed to 1 1/2 cups
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/8 teaspoon thyme
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen green beans, cooked and drained (unsalted)
- 3 ounces noodles, cooked and drained (about 2 cups cooked)
- 1 1/2 cups cooked cubed ham
- 1/4 cup chopped ripe olives

Melt butter or margarine in large skillet. Remove 2 tablespoons and mix with cereal crumbs. Reserve for topping. Sauté onion in remaining butter until soft (about 5 minutes). Remove from heat and stir in soup, sour cream and thyme. Add green beans, noodles, ham and olives to sauce mixture. Stir until all pieces are coated. Turn into 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle cereal crumbs evenly over top. Dust with paprika if desired. Bake in 350° oven for 20-25 minutes or until lightly browned and edges are bubbly. Makes 6 (1 cup) servings.

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Bancroft couple win tourney

BANCROFT - The Zone Championships of the 1st annual Mixed Couples bowling tournament, sponsored by the 1000 Lakes Bowlers Association, was rolled in Bancroft this past Sunday.

The host lanes came up with the first four places in the tournament with Mona Bentley and her partner Ted Foster winning the Bancroft Red & White Trophy with their 1953 first place finish. Second was the team of Elaine McKenzie and Lawrence Hiltz with 1903, third went to Sandra Tripp and Ed Musclove with 1841 and fourth, also from Bancroft Lanes was Linda Kellar and Jack Williams. Fenelon Falls placed fifth with Brenda Rowe and Keith Barrett rolling 1803. Then came Carnarvon Lanes sixth and seventh, Lorna and Jim Hicks with 1801 and Beth Hicks and Doug P. Robinson with 1800. The final prize winners of the day were Mark Carr and Harold Hopkins of Fenelon with 1754.

In the News



ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, national security advisor, said recently that if the Geneva Conference is reconvened in 1978, it will be merely to ratify progress in the Middle East situation which has been made elsewhere.

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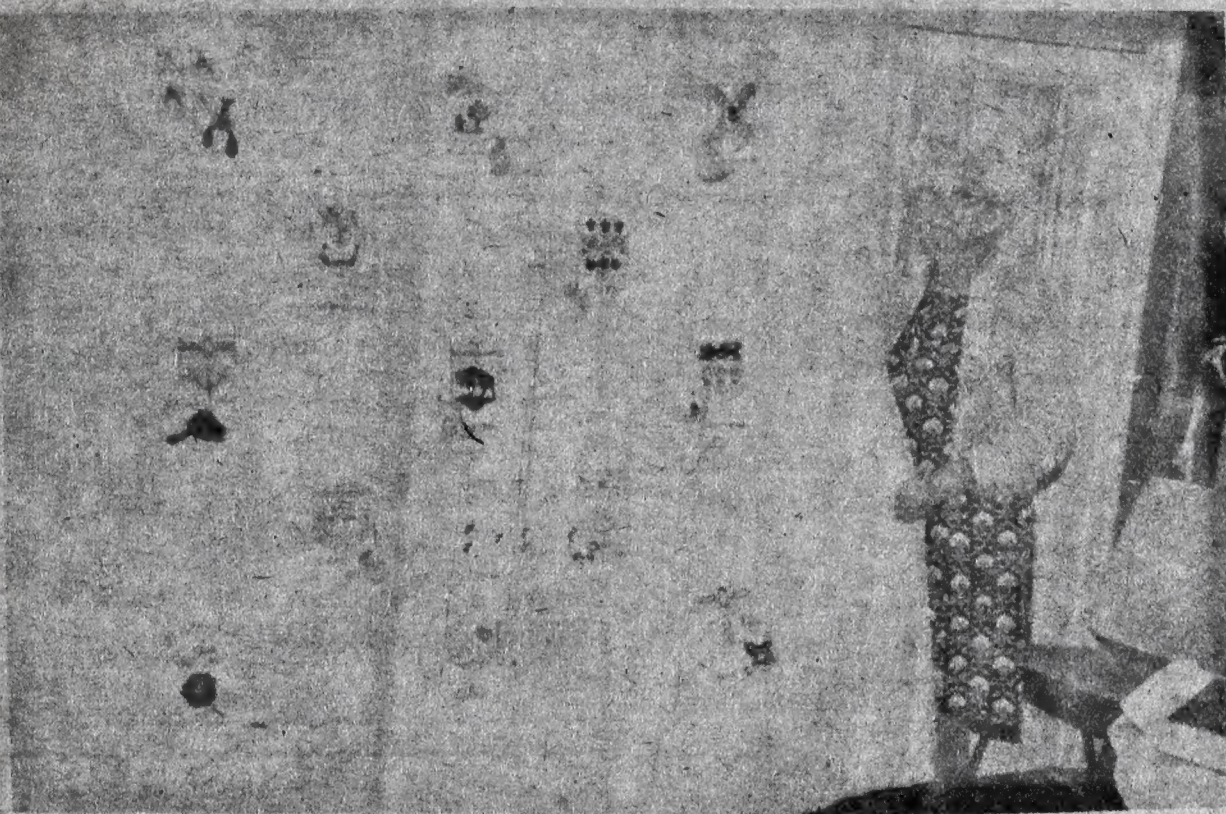
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Dear Don, I wonder if when they "find themselves" (with a home, family and lots of responsibilities) they will regret leaving behind the farm, the river boat and the hike through Europe?

Dear Alma, Is there a tactful way to inquire about books missing from my library? I can't remember to whom I lent them and I'm reluctant to question all my close friends. (Those who didn't borrow any might think I was accusing them.) I want my books back. What can I do? Bare Shelves.

Dear Bare, Duplicate, sign and send this poem and a list of missing books to all your friendly possibilities. No one should be offended, but you'll only get away with this once, so I suggest you keep a record of your lending library and write your name inside each book.

SUBURBIA



That new detergent I bought does a great job of cleaning...my washing machine.

Samantha READS YOUR STARS

If you were born this week: You are creative, inventive and original. Your favorite colors are likely the cool shades of blue and green. You tend to have many acquaintances, but let very few people get close to you. Your personal freedom is important and your privacy needs are high.

ARIES (3-21-4-19): Romance is found in an unexpected setting — which makes it even more titillating for you. Aries! Your ideas for current project may cause some static. Handle the way you see fit and ignore back-ground modulation. Week comes to a warm close. Turn of subtle enrichment.

TAURUS (4-20-5-20): Old habits are difficult to break, but this week you receive another opportunity to try. Taurus. You may think that you can't teach an old bull new tricks, but give it a whirl. Later, hugs and kisses galore.

GEMINI (5-21-6-20): You may have all the creativity and enthusiasm in the world. Gemini, but without practicality to translate that into constructive goals, you're still at square one. Common sense is at your fingertips. Team it with your beautiful plan and you'll have an unbeatable combination.

MOONCHILD (6-21-7-21): Samantha says that Moonbabies who wear their sensitivity on their sleeves end up with sore arms. Stop making casual statements as personal criticism. Sweet heart, you're not the Dowdington; you know. And you also know who the Dowdington was out. You, Leo.

LEO (7-23-8-22): Be prepared to let budding relationship develop slowly. Leo. Who does you to ready willing and able, other party move very cautiously in these matters. Have patience. Let Leo. It'll be rewarded. I promise.

VIRGO (8-23-9-22): Just because you've always done something one particular way doesn't mean that that's the ONLY way it can be accomplished. Open your mind. Virgo. Be receptive to new ideas.

and practices. Who knows, others may have a point.

LIBRA (9-23-10-23): You can use the finest of building materials, Libra; but if your foundation isn't strong and stable, your walls will crack and shift and eventually come tumbling down. Check your basics before you lay your first brick.

SCORPIO (10-24-11-22): Immediate paths may seem to be leading away from long-range goals. Scorp. Don't get upset about it — it's only a detour, not a completely new flight plan. Relax and enjoy the scenery. Days flash to time finale.

SAGITTARIUS (11-23-12-21): You're charming and sexy. Sag, my sweet. And when the stardust is in your eyes, the blarney stone touches your lips. This week, when you're up to your old tricks, you just may be paid back in kind. Touché!

CAPRICORN (12-22-1-19): It's likely that you'll find a ready use for that extra piece of change that comes rolling in. Ah, well, 'twas always thus. Cappy, easy come, easy go. Later, cupid zips and a little problem zaps.

AQUARIUS (1-20-2-19): You're so interested in other's welfare that you may not realize that you've given the start off your back to you. Get a hold. Take care of yourself, Aquarius. And take time for yourself, too. Those caused clubs and strays can wait a bit. Go celebrate your birthday.

PISCES (2-20-3-20): Duty calls this week, Pisces. Your chores may include a bit of fence mending. T.L.C. helps fix it, but don't forget which side of that fence you belong on. Later, the line is thrown, avoid the dog and keep your mouth shut.

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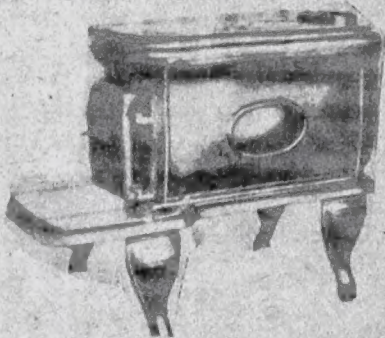
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by Richard Charles

Most of us in Canada heat our homes with oil or natural gas — and waste at least 10% of that fuel in the process. This means not only that valuable resources are disappearing faster than need be, but a lot of people are robbing themselves through paying for fuel that did them no good. You can go a long way toward plugging the leak if you take a few moments to find out how your heating system works, and take a little trouble to see that it has proper care and maintenance. Here's a brief introduction to the subject.

Most oil furnaces work by shooting oil droplets from a nozzle and burning them in air. When things are going properly, the oil burns completely and uses a minimum of air, so that it makes hardly any smoke and leaves very little soot. If you open the inspection flap in the front of the furnace, you can see if there's smoke on the tip of the flame, and if soot is collecting.

Also take a look at the damper, which you will find in the pipe between the furnace and the chimney. This damper should open and shut freely in a draft caused by the wind. It lets in cool air from the basement which helps to stop too much warm air from the furnace escaping up the chimney.

With gas furnaces, the heat comes from a burner in the form of a single jet or in a cluster similar to the jets on a gas stove. The gas is ignited in air by a pilot light. If this is to work properly, you should watch for three things in particular. First, see that the air intakes in the sides of the furnace are not blocked. Second, make sure that the pilot light is always burning, except in summer of course. Third, check often to see if the flame from the burner is blue. If there is any yellow in the flame, it's getting too much air and the air nozzle needs regulating.

For efficient burning, the gas flow valve and pressure regulator need to be correctly adjusted too. All of the adjustments that have to be made to a gas furnace need an expert. So call your gas company.

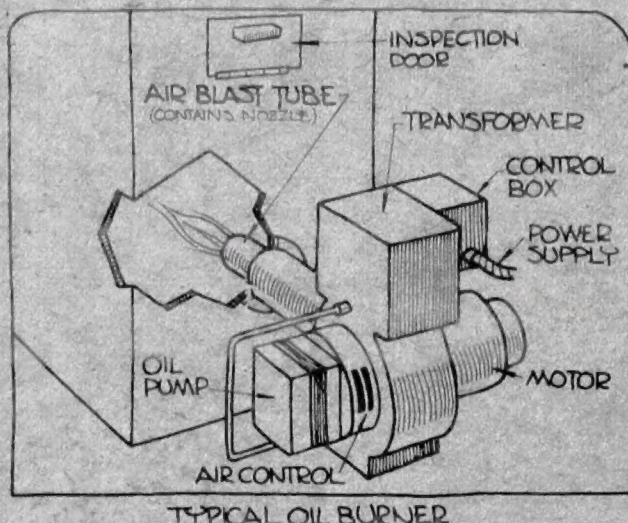
You can save about 10% on the fuel bill if you have the oil furnace and burner cleaned and tuned at least once a year by a qualified serviceman. The items needing attention include the combustion chamber, burner adjustments, oil nozzle, oil filter and gaskets, oil pump, flue, smoke pipe, chimney system, internal surfaces of the furnace, fan and electrical equipment. Make sure your serviceman tests the efficiency and reports it to you.

For gas heating, a serviceman should also carry out a complete check once a year. The components of a gas furnace requiring maintenance include the combustion chamber, heat exchanger, pilot light, filters, fan, chimney system and exterior.

Other ways to keep yourself snug while still saving energy are by having a furnace of the right size and type for your home — but that's another story — and by making sure that the heat circulates properly throughout your home — which is yet another story. These will be discussed in future "Energy Savers" columns.

You can learn more about furnaces and their maintenance by writing to Box 3500, Station C, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4G1, for a copy of The billpayer's guide to furnace servicing. This gives up-to-date information compiled by the Office of Energy Conservation, Department of Energy Mines and Resources.

As you will discover, there's much you can do yourself to keep your furnace on the top line, but don't try to take the place of a professional serviceman. Unless you really know your stuff, your efforts could prove costly, and even dangerous.



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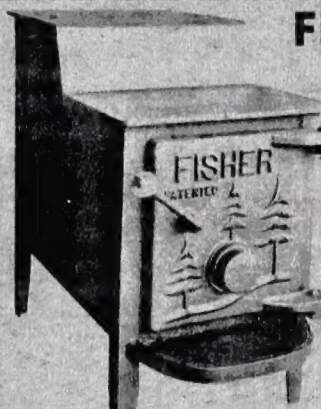
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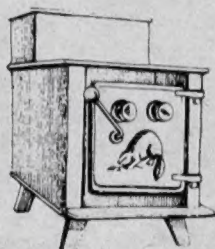
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The Stanhope Recreation Committee would like to thank everyone who skated, sponsored and helped in any way to make our skateathon so successful. The 38 participants skated under cold conditions and the chilling winds numbed the bones of the counters, but the enthusiastic gathering never complained.

Thanks to the Council for letting everyone use the Township Garage for a change room and refreshment break. The hot chocolate, donated by Welch's store and the coffee served by area ladies was warmly received by everyone. The skaters will be collecting their pledges this week and the money will be used to further recreation facilities in our Township. (3c)



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If you're like I used to be, years ago when I was carrying around 72 extra pounds, then this is a perfect time to drown your blues in food!

Not that I ever needed an excuse to eat, mind you. From the time I got up in the morning until I went to bed, I was conscientious about putting everything I could get my hands on into my mouth!

But if there seemed to be a legitimate excuse to munch on a few extra chocolate chip cookies or a loaf of raisin bread, well, I seized it like a drowning woman grabbing a life rope!

And when you're feeling blue or bored, well, what else do you need to go after a peanut butter and jelly sandwich — or two or three?

What you need, my friend, is a plan of action. All of us have to deal with unpleasant and unhappy periods; that's part of life. And when I say deal with them, that's precisely what I mean. Not dwelling on

them or allowing them to dictate our behavior.

It's one thing to sit back with our hands in the fudge pot and bemoan how boring or trying things are at the moment. It's another to recognize that we're doing the worst possible thing: nothing. We're not taking action. We're simply allowing our thoughts to lead us into unproductive behavior. And is there anything more unproductive — destructive, if you will — than for a fat person to eat because he or she is bored or unhappy?

Well, don't despair. There is a solution, but it requires some thinking — and action — on your part. When you find yourself experiencing an unpleasant emotion that's sending signals to your taste buds, ask yourself what you'd be doing at this specific moment, if you weren't feeling unhappy.

Would you be doing some needlework, or playing cards with a neighbor, or jogging or sewing a pair of curtains? Then by all means, do it! Action is the answer to the blues.

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Minutes from inaugural Session of Hal. County Council

MINDEN — The Inaugural Session of County Council of the Provisional County of Haliburton assembled in the Council Chambers at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 17 with Clerk-Treasurer Winifred Lahay in the Chair, and the following members in attendance: *Reginald Booth, Douglas Pritchard, Anson, Hindon and Minden; Malcolm McGillivray, Mack Peters, Cardiff; Murray Fearrey, Harold Bannon, Dysart et al; Robert Fotheringham, Larry Hunter, Glamorgan; Patrick Conaghan, A. O. Shingler, Lutterworth; Gary Agnew, Keith Tallman, Monmouth; Douglas Russell, Fred Baum, Sherborne, McClintock & Livingstone; Robert Vick, Donald Smedmor, Snowdon; S. G. Nesbitt, James Harrison, Stanhope.*

The Clerk reported the death occurring the previous day of a former County Councillor, Dr. Harry Bishop. Rev. Douglas Miller of Minden United Church delivered an inspirational address to members of Council, followed by a prayer for guidance. Clerk W. Lahay announced that the meeting was open for nominations for the office of Warden for 1978.

No. 1 — Nomination: P. Conaghan

That Patrick Conaghan be nominated for Warden County of Haliburton for the year 1978. Carried. Reeve Patrick Conaghan accepted the nomination.

No. 2 — Nominations closed

That nominations be closed. Carried.

Patrick Conaghan declared 1978 Warden

Clerk Winifred Lahay declared the Warden of the Provisional County of Haliburton for the year 1978 to be Reeve Patrick Conaghan, who then received the Warden's robe and congratulations from Past Warden Robert J. Vick.

Oath of Office

Reeve Conaghan read the Oath of Office; and the Chain of Office was placed on him by the Clerk.

Warden Conaghan thanked those who nominated him and all those who voted to bestow this high honour on him. He vowed to hold the line in expenditure without curtailing service, and hoped that with unity in strength and knowledge this would be a banner year for the County.

William Scott, M.P.

Mr. William Scott MP congratulated Warden Conaghan on attaining the highest office in the County which was bestowed on him by members of County Council. Mr. Scott spoke about the direct responsibility carried by Council at the grass roots level in this aggressive County.

John Eakins, M.P.P.

Warden Conaghan announced that Mr. John Eakins, MPP was out of the Country on Provincial Government business, and the Clerk read a letter of greeting from Mr. Eakins.

Guests at Inaugural Session

Warden Conaghan welcomed officials and other guests in attendance, including County Engineer Bill Obee, MTC, District Municipal Engineer Wes Ham, Hyland Crest Administrator Sidney Brown, County Solicitor Donald J. Finn, Mrs. Jean Jackson, Registrar; Bank Manager Gerald Rome; Chamber of Commerce President Dennis Casey and Manager Robert Stinson; Lutterworth Councillors Ron Gamble and Major G. Lewis; Lutterworth residents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adamson; Mr. William Scott, MP, and guest speakers Robert Burns and Ken Holman and members of the Press. The Warden also welcomed former MPP Glen Hodgson. After a short recess, council reassembled for a presentation from Canadian National Railways representatives as requested at December County Council and arranged by Bill Scott MP.

Canadian National Railways

Mr. J. Robert Burns, Manager of the Rideau Area, CNR, and Mr. Ken R. Holman, Industrial Development Officer, CNR, addressed council outlining the statistics and economics of operation. They assured Council that no major changes in service would be made without prior notification and discussion, and they would be agreeable to meet the Economic Development Commission to discuss possibilities of increased business.

Adjournment

This Inaugural Session was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to be resumed at 10 a.m. Jan. 18.

Wednesday, January 18

County Council reassembled Wednesday morning, Jan. 18 with all members in attendance with the exception of Chairman J. M. Howarth.

No. 3 — Approval of Minutes

That minutes of the meeting of Dec. 21 be approved as circulated. Carried.

Finance Report

Finance Chairman Harold Bannon recommended approval of accounts.

No. 4 — Approval of Accounts

That payment of accounts be approved for the period ending Dec. 31, 1977 in the amount of \$28,787.66, representing cheques numbered 872 to 973 inclusive. Carried.

No. 5 — By-law 1029, Bank Borrowing

That By-law 1029, having been read a first time, be considered read a second and third time, passed, signed, and the Corporate Seal attached, being a by-law to authorize the borrowing of funds from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Carried.

No. 6 — Concurrence re: postal service to public tender That we concur with the resolution of Waterloo regarding the mail to be handled by private enterprise. Car'd

No. 7 — Support re: Canada Works Program, Con't. Be it resolved that the County Council assembled to-day support and endorse the resolution of the Municipality of Dysart et al regarding continuation of the Canada Works Program; and further that a Committee of County Council make an effort to gain audience with a suitable member of the Cabinet through Mr. Wm. Scott, MP. Carried.

No. 8 — Amendment to Haliburton Act

That Section 14, Paragraph (4) be deleted from The Haliburton Act as it is no longer applicable in this County. Carried.

No. 9 — Acceptance of Correspondence

That correspondence be accepted as presented. Car'd.

County Road Report

County Engineer Bill Obee gave a brief report on 1977 operations of the County Road Department.

No. 10 — Petition for 1977 Road Subsidy Balance

Be it resolved that we authorize the Past Warden, Clerk-Treasurer and County Engineer to sign the annual petition for the balance of road subsidy from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for 1977 County Road expenditure. Carried.

No. 11 — By-law 1030 Confirmed of Road proceedings That by-law 1030, having been read a first time, be considered read a second and third time, passed, signed, and the Corporate Seal attached, being a by-law to confirm proceedings of the Road Committee of the Provisional County of Haliburton. Carried.

No. 12 — Appointment to Road Committee

That By-law 1031, having been read a first time, be considered read a second and third time, passed, signed, and the Corporate Seal attached, being a by-law to re-appoint a member to the County Road Committee. Carried.

No. 13 — Appt. to County Public Library Board

That By-law 1032, having been read a first time, be considered read a second and third time, passed, signed, and the Corporate Seal attached, being a by-law to re-appoint a member to the Haliburton County Public Library Board. Carried.

No. 14 — Appt. to Land Division Committee

That By-law 1033, having been read a first time, be considered read a second and third time, passed, signed, and the Corporate Seal attached, being a by-law to appoint members to the Land Division Committee of the Provisional County of Haliburton. Carried.

Haliburton County Livestock Producers' Association Agricultural Representative for Haliburton and Victoria, Carm Hamilton described the involvement and increased interest in farming. Secretary-Treasurer of the Haliburton County Livestock Producers' Association, Bruce Fraser, briefly reviewed the advantages of that association and benefits derived during the year. The expectation of having a large animal veterinarian resident in the area was discussed.

No. 15 — Financing for Cty. Public Library

That we authorize interim financing for the Haliburton County Public Library to the extent of \$15,000. pending approval of the 1978 budget. Carried.

No. 16 — Property Tax Reform Proposals

That the County employ R. Glen Hodgson to prepare a report on the recently proposed Tax Reform Committee, in conjunction with the Haliburton County Board of Education and our County Auditors to show what effect this would have on our Municipalities and County — this to be presented to February Council. Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION — Land Title Complaint

Mrs. Bernice Davis attended Council to request action to amend legislation to protect property purchasers.

No. 17 — Investigation of Circumstances

Be it resolved that a letter be forwarded from County Council without prejudice to Mr. Cox, Consumer and Commercial Relations and to the Law Society of Upper Canada, asking that an investigation be made into the circumstances surrounding the property problems as outlined in a letter from Mrs. Davis, and that a copy of said letter from complainant go with each letter, and a copy to Mr. John Eakins, MPP. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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One of the sure signs of spring is the sprouting of "Keep Off the Grass" signs.

Our secretary typed us an indignant note telling us that she rarely makes "mistakes."

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